



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3348**  
Curt ZIMMERMANN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_0662A  
Serial No. 09/857,416 : Group Art Unit 1623  
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**PROCESS FOR PREPARING GLYOXYLIC      Mail Stop: RCE**  
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows: